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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	4 710	4 568	5 056	3 791
Unemployment rate	%	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	14 665	17 303
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	105.1	141.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 130	8 170
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	77 330	79 124
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	3 475.7	3 593.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 948	49 170
Net tax	\$m	-	-	797.2	884.7
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10 310	10 928
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	91 995	96 427
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	3 580.8	4 015.0
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 824	41 813
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	9 818	10 238	10 366	10 471
Age Pension - DVA	no	18	18	18	18
Care Payment	no	18	18	18	18
Disability Support Pension	no	4 188	4 376	4 382	4 426
Age-related Allowance	no	18	18	18	18
Residing Payment - Single	no	4 142	4 205	4	18
Youth Allowance	no	18	18	18	18
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	18	18	18	18
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	71 847	74 885	78 283	82 875
Wage and salary income	\$	2 584.6	2 584.6	2 814.4	2 448.8
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 955	37 640	35 957	41 575
Own unincorporated business earners	no	10 937	11 090	11 225	11 360
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	190.3	208.9	238.1	260.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 400	18 836	21 038	22 803
Investment earners	no	39 038	42 015	42 547	45 978
Investment income	\$m	185.6	185.6	184.6	235.2
Average investment income	\$	3 639	3 950	4 359	5 115
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	3 599	3 899	4 074	4 268
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	81.7	69.8	80.2	80.2
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	17 188	17 898	19 675	21 165
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	7 751	7 696	8 862	8 897
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	11.8	11.7	28.8	20.7
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 420	2 216	2 447	2 330
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 958.6	3 281.7	3 627.2	4 052.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	8 576	8 952	9 365	9 985
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	10 005	10 135	10 380	10 711
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	8 873	9 065	9 226	9 726
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	7 080	7 453	7 623	8 194
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 855	4 087	4 418	4 748
Males - 65 years and over	no	890	870	792	826
Males - Total	no	38 908	40 557	42 071	44 200
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	7 424	7 912	8 214	8 842
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 083	8 307	8 676	9 081
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	7 750	7 680	8 287	8 788
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	6 051	6 565	7 357	7 843
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 758	3 044	3 350	3 642
Females - 65 years and over	no	537	537	562	492
Females - Total	no	32 641	34 520	36 215	38 678
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	16 000	16 864	17 579	18 830
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	18 088	18 442	19 056	19 752
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	16 688	17 020	17 688	18 923
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	13 681	14 413	15 180	16 027
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	6 613	7 131	7 739	8 388
Persons - 65 years and over	no	871	1 007	1 167	1 305
Persons - Total	no	71 849	74 877	78 288	82 875
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	4 887	5 243	5 854	6 717
Professionals	no	10 524	11 048	11 538	12 762
Associate Professionals	no	4 409	4 719	4 957	5 678
Technicians and Related Workers	no	7 855	8 265	8 158	8 765
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	1 168	1 203	1 147	1 148
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	12 804	13 385	13 981	14 844
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	4 798	5 114	5 443	6 051
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	6 075	7 190	7 527	7 987
Laborers and Related Workers	no	7 177	7 738	8 175	8 488
Not Stated	no	11 131	10 628	10 755	11 150
Total wage and salary earners	no	71 837	74 884	78 288	82 887
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	194	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	194	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	194	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	194	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	194	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	194	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	8 360	6 216	6 186	6 383
Employing businesses	no	2 097	2 547	2 841	3 084
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	1 666	2 128	2 496	2 772
Total businesses	no	10 455	10 959	11 156	11 615
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 197	1 326	1 374	1 305
Employing business entries	no	813	836	843	747
Total business entries	no	1 710	1 962	2 019	2 052
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 644	1 623	1 208	1 302
Employing business exits	no	42	84	444	531
Total business exits	no	1 686	1 707	1 652	1 833
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	582	591	582	575
Mining	no	81	69	89	69
Manufacturing	no	516	525	548	555
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	8	12	15	15
Construction	no	2 186	2 231	2 436	2 486
Wholesale trade	no	393	397	396	394
Retail trade	no	1 374	1 419	1 410	1 431
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	259	272	277	233
Transport and storage	no	843	837	879	834
Communication services	no	98	90	99	105
Finance and insurance	no	462	483	483	488
Property and business services	no	2 807	2 463	2 620	2 703
Education	no	87	105	114	114
Health and community services	no	587	581	600	640
Cultural and recreational services	no	255	258	255	222
Personal and other services	no	111	432	455	483
Total businesses	no	10 483	10 896	11 156	11 615
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 667	5 760
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 843	5 909
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 035	6 195
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 066	6 293
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 161	7 391
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 182	6 344
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 410	6 468
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 761	5 981
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 977	6 013
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 390	5 662
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 960	5 082
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 226	4 506
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 996	3 156
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 152	2 333
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 620	1 586
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 218	1 308
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	736	799
Males - 85 years and over	no.	466	510
Males - Total	no.	78 866	81 296
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 303	5 476
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 359	5 420
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 777	5 917
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 108	6 283
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 524	6 811
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 925	6 074
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 059	6 150
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 750	5 884
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 968	5 991
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 371	5 587
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 536	4 717
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 831	4 052
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 762	2 979
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 056	2 188
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 711	1 755
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 475	1 504
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 075	1 161
Females - 85 years and over	no.	911	975
Females - Total	no.	76 501	78 924
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	10 970	11 236
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	11 202	11 329
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	11 812	12 112

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	12 174	12 576
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	13 685	14 202
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	12 107	12 418
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	12 469	12 618
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 511	11 865
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 945	12 004
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 761	11 249
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 496	9 799
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 057	8 558
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 758	6 135
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 208	4 521
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 331	3 341
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 693	2 812
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 811	1 960
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 377	1 485
Persons - Total	no.	155 367	160 220

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	2 028	2 214
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	789	735
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	6.6

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2006	2007	2008
5 817	6 078	6 336
6 042	6 058	6 126
6 326	6 431	6 486
6 458	6 722	7 029
7 678	7 961	8 120
6 600	6 973	7 423
6 441	6 435	6 501
6 296	6 557	6 777
6 062	6 055	6 140
5 926	6 188	6 360
5 179	5 223	5 288
4 755	4 837	4 989
3 349	3 692	3 964
2 461	2 575	2 661
1 669	1 767	1 862
1 363	1 386	1 409
845	875	883
542	581	629
83 809	86 394	88 983
5 648	5 824	6 071
5 515	5 699	5 816
5 993	5 970	6 008
6 423	6 633	6 843
7 065	7 272	7 434
6 188	6 514	6 922
6 300	6 360	6 406
6 127	6 395	6 657
5 984	6 009	6 064
5 854	6 039	6 188
4 924	5 210	5 431
4 316	4 356	4 523
3 121	3 390	3 576
2 347	2 481	2 618
1 809	1 841	1 881
1 606	1 669	1 659
1 154	1 180	1 235
1 095	1 172	1 227
81 469	84 014	86 559
11 465	11 902	12 407
11 557	11 757	11 942
12 319	12 401	12 494

12 881	13 355	13 872
14 743	15 233	15 554
12 788	13 487	14 345
12 741	12 795	12 907
12 423	12 952	13 434
12 046	12 064	12 204
11 780	12 227	12 548
10 103	10 433	10 719
9 071	9 193	9 512
6 470	7 082	7 540
4 808	5 056	5 279
3 478	3 608	3 743
2 969	3 055	3 068
1 999	2 055	2 118
1 637	1 753	1 856
165 278	170 408	175 542

-	-	47.0
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5.9	-	-
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3.2	-	-
5.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.1	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.7	-	-
12.5	-	-

4.9	-	-
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1.8	-	-
1.0	-	-
9.7	-	-
5.8	-	-
19.5	-	-
12.3	-	-
50.0	-	-

9.9	-	-
16.2	-	-
16.9	-	-
11.7	-	-
14.8	-	-
9.9	-	-

8.0	-	-
10.8	-	-
1.7	-	-
11 395	-	-
2 814	-	-
39 250	-	-
53 459	-	-
15 122	-	-
2 674	-	-
14 890	-	-
4 914	-	-
1 708	-	-
686	-	-
39 994	-	-
108 482	-	-
32 693	-	-
59 499	-	-
69 247	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
83.3	-	-
9.2	-	-
2.3	-	-
5.2	-	-
19.7	-	-
22.6	-	-
8.0	-	-
1.3	-	-
9.6	-	-
41.4	-	-
22.0	-	-
0.7	-	-
64.0	-	-
2 335	2 692	2 736

1.8	1.9	2.0
831	879	958
6.5	6.4	6.7



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	1 489	1 393
Total dwelling units	no.	1 928	1 960
Value of private sector houses	\$m	256.3	277.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	328.3	402.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	357.5	439.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	133.0	183.5
Value of total building	\$m	490.5	622.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	172.1	199.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	69 147	72 362
Campervans	no.	277	287
Light commercial vehicles	no.	19 502	20 617
Light rigid trucks	no.	715	771
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 594	1 674
Articulated trucks	no.	457	467
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	179	160
Buses	no.	496	515
Motorcycles	no.	5 385	5 675
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	97 753	102 527
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	445	452
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	126	129
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	35	35
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	629	640
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	23 711	25 947
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	27 486	28 628
10 years or older	no.	46 469	47 825
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	83 246	86 876

Diesel	no.	13 473	14 579
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 033	1 069

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
1 445	1 513	1 731
1 982	2 106	2 817
308.3	362.2	459.7
420.9	472.6	774.7
461.2	523.2	819.5
356.9	421.2	428.4
818.1	944.5	1 247.9
213.3	239.4	265.6
75 700	80 161	83 381
316	321	352
21 897	24 190	26 130
871	926	1 009
1 807	2 117	2 317
488	546	582
171	309	357
533	573	589
6 402	7 137	7 917
108 181	116 286	122 630
458	470	475
2	2	2
132	142	149
5	5	6
11	12	13
3	3	3
1	2	2
3	3	3
39	42	45
655	682	699
29 966	35 240	38 030
29 721	31 672	32 772
48 287	49 020	51 372
91 201	96 285	100 154

15 850	18 741	21 126
1 128	1 263	1 354

20.2	-	-
14.4	-	-
6.2	-	-
40.7	-	-

243 549.9	-	-
24.0	-	-
220.9	-	-
501.5	-	-
732.8	-	-
741.9	-	-

6	-	-
4	-	-
34 157	-	-
264	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 738.3
244	-	-
2	-	-
9 939	-	-
783	-	-
10 722	-	-
0.8	-	-